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I ll see what I can fit in this tiny little comment area. The gist is that the government should stay out of how companies do business and let the markets take care of bad business practices. If a company makes an operating system and an office suite good for them also good luck to them. as an it professional it is MY decision wether to use those products or not not the governments. My biggest beef is all the tax money it took to pay for the case(s) as well as the Microsoft money that it took which eventually comes out of the pocket of every Microsoft customer. Govt regulation leads to Socialism which in every nation in history doesn t work!